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TO PETER RODMAN FOR DR. KISSINGER

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SUBJ: SITUATION UPDATE (U) ARMA AND ASST ALUSNA BRFD BY COL REUTER AT 2115Z 22 OCT 73.
1. (SNFD) GROUND ACTIVITY EGPTIAN FRONT - IDF NOW CONTROLS SHAFULA (PER REUTER) AND HAVE CONTINUED ON 5 KM SOUTH TOWARDS SUEZ CITY, ENCLAVE ALSO REPORTEDLY ON OUTSKIRTS OF SUEZ CITY, FORCE DID NOT REACH WATER OR OIL REFINERY.
2. (SNFD) SYRIAN FRONT - QUIET, HOWEVER, IDF EXPECTS MORNING ATTACK FROM SYRIANS/IRAQIS/JORDANIANS. THEY REPORTEDLY HAVE THIS INFO FROM NUMEROUS SOURCES. REUTER BELIEVES ASSAD AND PARTY DESIRE BETTER POSITION INCLUDING PORTION OF HERMON (JEBEL AL SHAIKH) PRIOR TO ANY CONSIDERATION OF CEASE FIRE.
3. (SNFD) AIR ACTIVITY - SYRIAN FRONT - SAF CONDUCTED A THIRD AIR STRIKE ON MT HERMON AT APPROX 1400Z. SAF LOST ADDITIONAL 5 A/C (TYPES UNK) FOR 7 A/C LOST FOR DAY. EGYPTIAN FRONT - EAF CONDUCTED SEVERAL LATE AFTERNOON ATTACKS ON ISRAELI WEST BANK POSITIONS. EAF LOST AN ADDITIONAL 8 A/C, TOTAL FOR THE DAY EQUALS 12 A/C.
4. (SNFD) AIRLIFT - SYRIA: 7 AN28'S LANDED TODAY. 22 OTHERS ARE REPORTEDLY ENROUTE.
EGYPT: 18 AN-12'S AND 5 AN-22'S HAVE LANDED IN EGYPT. TWO ADDITIONAL AN-22'S ARE ENROUTE.
5. (SNFD) CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS - INITIAL 1 1/2 HOURS WERE QUIET EXCEPT FOR SMALL ARMS ATTACKS. REUTER INDICATED QUOTE HELL THEN BROKE LOOSE UNQUOTE

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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VIOLATIONS REPORTED BY REUTER AS FOLLOWS:
1838Z-1842Z - EGY FORCES SHELLED BRIDGES AT
SHALUFA (30-02N/30-33E)
1856Z - ARTILLERY FIRE NORTH OF DESERVOIR (30-29N/
32-20E), NUMEROUS BAZOOKAS FIRED (POSIT UNK)
1912Z - TWO BAZOOKAS FIRED (POSIT UNK)
1914Z - TWO BAZOOKAS FIRED (POSIT UNK)
1923Z - ART FIRE ON SOUTHER POSITION OF BITTERLAKE AT
POSIT (30-10N/32-34E),
FROM 1850Z TO PRESENT - MOVEMENT EASTWARD OF ENTIRE
EGY FORCE ON NORTHER SECTOR EAST BANK, REPORTEDLY
TO GAIN BETTER POSITIONS - DISTANCE OF ADVANCEMENT NOT
STATED BUT BELIEVED TO BE MINIMAL,
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